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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John A. Notte IV

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For:

APPARATUS AND METIIOD FOR APPLYING FEEDBACK CONTROL

TO A MAGNETIC LENS

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.